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Applicant(s): THOMPSON, Joseph H.              Atty. Docket: 85213.018  
Title: **AUTOMATED CONFIGURATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action of October 19, 2007, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a Three Month Extension of Time to Respond in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the time for response to Monday, April 21, 2008. Authorization in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.23(b) to charge the fee for the extension as specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to a credit card is enclosed herewith.

Reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6.

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I certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, via First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, on the following date:

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